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## Second Hearing: The State Capitol, Room 437 March 1, 2007; (10AM to 2:30PM)

## <u>The Autism Epidemic ~ Implications Across the Lifespan:</u> Preliminary Findings & Recommendations

## **AGENDA**

- I. Introductions & Welcoming Remarks (10:00 10:15 AM)
  - ♦ Senator Darrell Steinberg, Chair
  - ♦ Barbara Firestone, Ph.D., Vice-Chair
  - **♦** Commission Members
- II. Task Force on Early Identification & Intervention (10:15 11:00 AM)

Chair: Commissioner Firestone

Vice-Chair: Commissioner Tsakopoulos-Kounalakis

- ♦ Workgroup Findings & Recommendations
- ♦ Staff Analysis & Work Plan
- **♦** Commission Discussion
- III. Task Force on Education & Professional Development (11:00 AM 11:45 AM)

Chair: Commissioner Castruita

Vice-Chair: Commissioner Martin

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- IV. <u>Task Force on Transitional Services & Supports</u> (11:45AM 12:30PM)

Chair: Commissioner Kears

Vice-Chair: Commissioner Rollens

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- V. Lunch (12:30 1:15 PM)
- VI. Public Comment (1:15 1:45 PM)
- VII. Next Steps & Course of Action (1:45 2:30 PM)
- VIII. Adjourn (2:30 PM)